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In re Application of: Binder et al.

Filed: August 17, 2001 Group Art Unit: 3761

Serial No: 09/931,974 Examiner: Linh T. Truong

For: FLEXIBLE SUPPORT FOR GEL WRAPS

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Pursuant to the Correction of Inventorship Under 37C.F.R. 1.48(a) (copy enclosed), please find enclosed the executed Statement Under 37 C.F.R 1.48(a) along with Exhibit 1.

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Applicant : David M. Binder et al.
Filed : August 17, 2001
Title : Flexible Support For Gel Wraps

TC/A.U. : 3761
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Correction of Inventorship Under 37C.F.R. 1.48(a)

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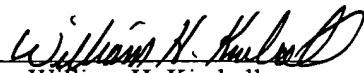
Please correct the inventorship of the above-identified patent application by deleting the undersigned William H. Kimball as an inventor. The remaining inventors are:

David M. Binder
Edward C. Leicht
William J. Binder

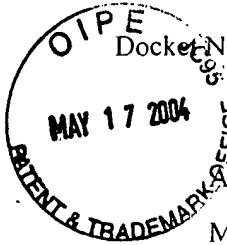
The error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

A copy of the Declaration executed by David M. Binder on December 5, 2001, by Edward C. Leicht on December 7, 2001, by William J. Binder on November 10, 2001, and by me on November 10, 2001 is attached as Exhibit 1.

Date: May 8, 2004



William H. Kimball



Docket No. 7226-200

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As below named inventors, We hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

FLEXIBLE SUPPORT FOR GEL WRAPS

the specification of which (check one) is:

attached hereto was filed on August 17, 2001
as Application Serial No. 09/931,974
and amended on _____ (if applicable).

was described and claimed in PCT Application No.
filed on _____ and amended under Article 19 on _____

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information I know to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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| <u>Serial Number</u> 60/226,602 | <u>Filing Date</u> 8/21/00 | <u>Status</u> expired |
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

And I hereby appoint:

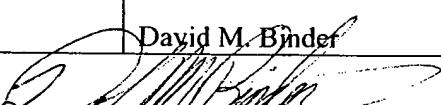
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all of the firm of Clifford Chance Rogers & Wells LLP, 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10166-0153, my attorney with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Wherefore I request that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

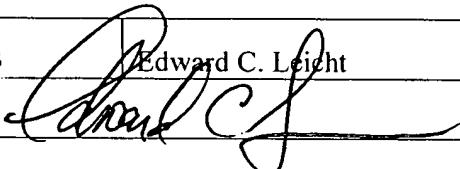
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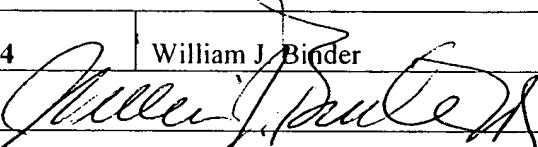
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